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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of )  
Inventor: Attilio BRAGHERI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No. 10/522,555 ) Examiner: Bolda, Eric L.  
Filed: December 28, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 8609  
For: MULTI-STAGE RAMAN )  
AMPLIFIER )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 18, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.